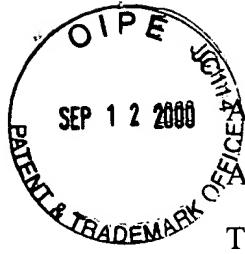


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1. A copy of the declaration signed by the inventors and submitted to the USPTO by Applicants' attorney on July 7, 2000;
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